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## RIO GRANDE WILL INCREASE TRUCKAGE

NECESSARY TO TAKE CARE OF COAL OUTPUT.

Budget Calls For Expenditure of \$5,000,000 Between Grand Junction and Salt Lake—Light Rails to Be Replaced With 90-Pound Steel.

W. B. Martin, general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande, left Salt Lake Sunday for Denver after going over the line between Salt Lake City and Sunnyside, between which points it is said the Denver and Rio Grande intends to lay double track in order to handle the coal which it is said will go to the Pacific coast from the Utah fields with the opening of the Panama canal. While the officials of the Denver and Rio Grande will not confirm the rumor that the entire distance between Salt Lake City and Sunnyside is to be double tracked, yet it is known that the Rio Grande budget for the Utah division between Grand Junction and Salt Lake calls for an expenditure of over \$5,000,000. The Church farm yards in Salt Lake are to be built in order to handle the large increase in traffic and to be used as a storage yard.

It was announced by the Denver and Rio Grande some weeks ago that the railroad intended tearing up all of the light steel between Salt Lake and Provo and replacing it with ninety-pound steel. The steel which is in use at this time upon the main line of the Rio Grande will be sent to the branch line. General Manager Martin made a thorough investigation of all matters in connection with the Salt Lake terminals. The coal from the Utah fields will be the nearest to the Pacific coast and the great increase in shipping which is looked for by marine men will demand much coal. At the present time coal rates for steamers at San Diego, San Pedro and San Francisco is exceedingly high. It is said that the intention to double track the line between Salt Lake and Sunnyside has been caused by the desire of the Rio Grande to lay down coal at the wharves at San Francisco by way of the Western Pacific.

Among the contemplated improvements of the Denver & Rio Grande are several feeders to coal mines in Carbon county and also in the vicinity of the new mines which have been opened in the Price and Castle Gate districts. The budget of the Utah division calls for approximately \$5,000,000, which is to be expended in additional yardage, heavier steel and in bettering the physical condition of the road. Mr. Martin was accompanied to Denver by Mr. A. B. Apperson, general superintendent of the Denver and Rio Grande with headquarters in Salt Lake.

## ORDER OF OWLS ELECT NEW SET OF OFFICERS

The regular election of officers of the Order of Owls took place Thursday night of last week. The meeting was well attended and all expressed their interest as being highly pleased with the splendid showing made by the order during the past year. The lodge has an excellent membership. Price owls take a great deal of pride in their order and every member is a booster for the local lodge. At Thursday night's meeting Geo. W. Brandon was admitted as a new member and several other new members will be taken in at their regular meeting to night. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: J. W. Johnson, past president; W. R. Loane, president; L. J. Bevenue, invocator; Edgar Leonard, vice president; Kimb Bernardi, secretary; S. C. Miles, treasurer; Dominque Bernardi, sentinel; M. W. Miller, picket; C. B. Solder, warden; Geo. Bench, G. W. Branton and R. L. Pool, trustees.

Excommunicated. The Deceit News announces the excommunication of Joseph A. Stiver and Nathan G. Clark for insubordination to the discipline and government of the Mormon church.

## HEAVY ICE HARVEST

Colton Ice Pond Productive of 30,000 Pounds.

J. M. Miller of Colton was a Price business visitor this week. He is putting up one of the biggest harvests of ice in years. He estimates that in the neighborhood of thirty thousand tons will be necessary to fill orders in at this time. The Colton ice pond supplies towns and cities along the D. & R. G. from Provo to Fruita in Colorado. Mr. Miller states that the parcel post matter going over to the reservation is simply astonishing, and from now on as people are becoming more familiar with this government institution he believes the greater amount of freight from Salt Lake City to the west part of the Utah basin will be handled in this manner.

The town of Duchesne, for instance, is in the second zone from Salt Lake and packages weighing fifty pounds can be sent from Zion to Duchesne for \$4 cents. The freight now is 40 cents on the railroad and \$1.00 per cwt for the same distance. The consignee therefore makes a saving of 32 cents a hundred pounds by having merchandise come by parcel post in 50 pound lots.

Mr. Miller says that one firm at Duchesne has ordered a minimum car of cement by post, an even 20,000 pounds. For an additional 10 cents per cwt it would be possible for the consignee to have the entire shipment insured.

The winter has been an ideal one for stage traffic from Colton to the reservation. Sleighing was never better and two hoboleds are run out of Colton daily. Good time is being made from the other direction, stages arriving from the reservation early in the afternoon.

Victor Billings, who has been manager of the Colton road since the route was first established, tendered his resignation recently to devote his time and attention to his extensive farming and cattle interests. Last week, after a deadlock of the directors lasting several days, A. M. Murdoch was elected as his successor.

## JOHN FORRESTER, SR., ANSWERS LAST CALL

Helped Develop Mine of Utah Fuel at Castle Gate; Succumbs After Short Illness.

John H. Forrester, Sr., father of the late Robert Forrester, mining expert, died at St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City, Thursday afternoon of general debility after an illness of about three weeks. Mr. Forrester was born in Scotland seventy-two years ago and had lived in this



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state for the last twenty-two years. He was an expert in coal mining and opened up several rich coal properties in Utah, among them the mines of the Utah Fuel company at Castle Gate. He was employed by the Utah Fuel company during his residence in Utah until six years ago, when he retired from active work.

He is survived by William Forrester, superintendent of the Consolidated Fuel company's mines at Panther; Alexander Forrester, an architect, living in British Columbia; John B. Forrester of Salt Lake, geologist for the Consolidated Fuel company, sons; and Mrs. Peter Forrester of Black Hawk.

Deceased visited friends in Price and Black Hawk about a month ago, having just returned from a six years' visit in Scotland.

## HAVE YOU NOTICED ANY DROP IN THE PRICE?



## STATE SCHOOL MONIES HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED

County Superintendent C. R. Marcussen has made a distribution to the several school districts of the county of the money received from the state superintendent's office consisting of the first state apportionment and the first state rentals. Total school population is given as 2494 and the moneys are apportioned according to the school population of the different districts, as follows:

First State Apportionment.		
District.	Pop.	Am't.
Winter Quarters	201	\$ 808.01
Scotfield	176	705.74
Castle Gate	156	625.56
Helper	210	842.10
Evell	85	340.85
Price	525	2105.25
Harper	18	72.18
Wellington	152	609.52
Sunnyside	257	1431.57
Clear Creek	177	709.77
Kenilworth	121	485.21
Carbonville	25	100.25
Hawatha	200	802.00
Storrs	91	364.91
Total	2494	10000.94

First State Rentals.		
District.	Pop.	Am't.
Winter Quarters	201	\$ 199.95
Scotfield	176	167.29
Castle Gate	156	148.20
Helper	210	199.50
Spring Glen	85	80.75
Price	525	495.75
Harper	18	17.10
Wellington	152	144.40
Sunnyside	257	239.15
Clear Creek	177	168.15
Kenilworth	121	114.95
Carbonville	25	23.75
Hawatha	200	190.00
Storrs	91	88.45
Total	2494	\$2369.30

## OFFICIALS OF UNION CHARGED WITH ARSON

TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 18.—Jas. T. Davis, marshal of the town of Aguilar; Albert C. Hill, president of the Aguilar local of the United Mine Workers of America; Albert J. McGuire, secretary of the union, are charged with guilty knowledge of the burning of the tipple and postoffice at the Southwestern mine on October 28th, in a finding of the military commission made public here tonight. The three men are under military arrest, and eight others who are said to have actually carried out the alleged arson plot are being held. The report of the commission declares that McGuire confessed to having led a party of fifty armed strikers from Aguilar in an attack upon Hastings on October 27th. Hill is declared to have testified that he furnished them with arms and ammunition.

The commission today also completed an investigation of the killing of Frank Garcia, a miner, yesterday at Cedar Hill. Arthur Lyons is charged with having done the shooting, and was turned over to the civil authorities.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Property That Is Changing Hands in Carbon County.

Beginning with this issue the record of real estate transfers will be a regular feature with The Advocate. The following occurred up to December 15, 1913. The rest for December of last year will appear in next week's issue and the transfers for January in the issue of February 5th.

L. Wickham and wife to Harry L. Ross, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 14 S, R. 10 E; \$1.00.  
E. M. Peyton to Emanuel Moravsky, pt lot 2, blk 40, Price townsite; \$2250.  
F. A. Sweet and wife to Standard Coal Co., sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, Sec. 5, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, Sec. 9; \$1.00. (To correct a previous deed.)  
L. F. Rains and wife to Standard Coal Co., sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, Sec. 5, Twp. 13 S, R. 9 E; \$1.00.  
Frank Martinell to Josephine Martinell, pt lot 2, Twp. 14 S, R. 10 E, Helper; \$10.00.  
United States to John J. Rich, patent to ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, Sec. 25, Twp. 14 S, R. 10 E.  
Joseph C. Kucera to Julia B. Kucera, ne 1/4, Sec. 21, e 1/2 of sw 1/4 and w 1/2 of sw 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 15 S, R. 10 E; \$2000.  
Wenzel Kucera to Joseph C. Kucera, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, Sec. 22, and w 1/2 of sw 1/4, Sec. 27, Twp. 15 S, R. 10 E; \$1.00.  
John B. Goshorn to Joseph C. Kucera, ne 1/4, Sec. 21, e 1/2 of sw 1/4 and w 1/2 of sw 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 15 S, R. 10 E; \$1.00.  
McDonald Real Estate and Investment Co. to Katherine Loftis, lot 4, blk 1, Isabella add to Price; \$275.  
N. E. Beaumont and others to F. M. Davis, lot 21, blk 1, Montrose add to Price; \$10.  
Lilly Frandsen and husband to H. O. Hart, pt lot 2, blk 40, Price townsite; \$500.  
H. A. Hart to Price Auto & Stage Co., pt lot 2, blk 40, Price townsite; \$1250.  
Baptista Glorice and wife to Independent Coal & Coke Co., ne 1/4 of Sec. 25, Twp. 13 S, R. 9 E, containing 2.05 acres; \$550.  
J. M. Whitmore to Price Ice & Cold Storage Co., tract of land in ne 1/4 of Sec. 29, Twp. 14 S, R. 10 E; \$1500.  
Wm. H. Lawley, Jr., and wife to Utah Railway Co., 9.091 acres in Secs. 13 and 14, Twp. 13 S, R. 9 E; \$113.64.  
Paul Fosmetto and wife to Utah Railway Co., two tracts in w 1/2 of sw 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 13 S, R. 9 E, containing 4.54 acres and 4.5 acres; \$124.  
Earl A. Oman and Madal Oman to Utah Railway Co., tract of land in w 1/2 of sw 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 13 S, R. 9 E, containing 5.92 acres; \$77.  
Donato Limone and wife to Utah Railway Co., strip of land in sw 1/4

of sw 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 13 S, R. 9 E; \$125.75.  
Giuseppe Bruno and wife to Utah Railway Co., strip of land in sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 13 S, R. 9 E; \$73.50.  
Spring Canyon Coal Co. to Utah Railway Co., strip of land in ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, Sec. 24, and n 1/2 of ne 1/4, Sec. 23, Twp. 13 S, R. 9 E; \$568.75.  
S. A. Henriksen to W. N. Moore, lot 7, blk 2, Scotfield townsite; \$2600.  
Knight Investment Co. to Spring Canyon Coal Co., sw 1/4 and s 1/2 of sw 1/4, Sec. 4; s 1/2 of ne 1/4, s 1/2 of ne 1/4, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, Sec. 5; ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, s 1/2 of ne 1/4 and s 1/2 of sw 1/4, Sec. 9, all in Twp. 13 S, R. 9 E; 1.00.  
F. M. Stillson and wife to Eugene Hantachi, pt of Sec. 24, Twp. 13 S, R. 9 E; \$5.00.  
Peter Barboglio to Steve Gianotti, lot 2, blk 3, Mead's survey, Helper.

WAGON MAIL CONTRACTS CALL FOR AN INCREASE

Contracts for carrying mail over star routes and in cities, between postoffices and stations, for four years beginning July 1, 1914, probably will be let by the second assistant postmaster general this week. Bids on these contracts were received at his office in Washington until 4:30 p. m. last Tuesday. The contracts are for carrying mail in every part of the United States.  
The bid forms supplied this year provide for either automobile, truck or horse-drawn wagon service.

## Blue Bench to Be Watered.

The famous upper Blue bench, near Duchesne on the reservation, and the Purple bench, which lies above it, consisting of about twenty thousand acres, is to be watered. The A. A. Clark Construction company which is doing work for the Utah Asphaltum company at Sunnyside has been awarded the contract. The canal will be thirty-one miles long. On the route there will be a tunnel 1900 feet long and 1000 feet of steel flume will be used. It is estimated the water will cost the settlers between \$16 and \$20 per acre.

## To Undergo Operation For Tumor.

The wife of O. A. Peacock of Mountain Home, but who has been located at Price this winter with the Studebaker company, has been suffering with a tumor and will undergo an operation. Mrs. Peacock is now visiting relatives at Castle Valley. She was taken last week to St. Mark's Hospital at Salt Lake City.

## First National Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank occurred Monday morning. Last year's officers were re-elected as follows: J. M. Whitmore, president; A. W. Hovsley, vice president; Joe Barboglio, Geo. C. Whitmore and Alice Whitmore, directors.

## PRICE CITY BUYS VALUABLE PROPERTY

DEAL CLOSED WITH CO-OP FOR POWER HOUSE CORNER.

Consideration Is \$750—Jail Will Be Moved to New Site and Marshal's and Magistrate's Offices Provided For.

One of the best real estate buys that has been made in Price for many months occurred Tuesday night when the city, through its council, agreed to purchase from the Co-Op the tract of ground just east of the power plant for the sum of \$750.

This tract of land has a frontage on Eighth street of 24 feet and a track frontage of 150 feet. Real estate and business men of the city are unanimous in their opinion that the purchase was nothing less than a snap and that the "biggest little city" is to be congratulated on the transaction, not only from a financial standpoint, but from the standpoint of convenience and necessity.

One of the immediate plans of the present council is the construction of a jail on the property to be located near the power house. In the jail building will be the marshal's office and a room for holding magistrate's court.

There has been a strong sentiment for a long while that the present city jail be moved from its present location. Not only is the building in a dilapidated condition and inadequate for the needs of a city of the size of Price, but the location is not desirable.

The question of impounding the stray dogs also enters into the consideration of the new purchase. An enclosure will be constructed to take care of the animals not having the proper tags on their collars.

Then, too, the council believes that by having the jail located near the power house it will be possible to compel the prisoners to unload all of the coal without cost to the city, which is now a fixed charge of \$5.00 per car.

The tract of land now owned by the city, including the place bought Tuesday night and that where the power house is located is irregular in shape, being 34 by 214 by 240 feet.

At Tuesday night's meeting Mayor Gunderson was authorized to attend the State Municipal League convention at Logan, January 23d, with a view to landing the league convention for Price next year. Mr. Gunderson will be accompanied to Logan by Mayor Barboglio of Helper and Mayor Madsen of Scotfield.

## CANADA'S "GRAND OLD MAN" FARMER PEACEFULLY AWAY

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Lord Strathcona of Mount Royal, high commissioner of Canada, died here early this morning.

He died peacefully in sleep. He had been practically unconscious since about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Lord Strathcona's death was due to pneumonia, the result of a severe attack of calvary. He had been ill, however, ever since the death of his wife on November 12th, last, which proved a great shock to him.

Lord Strathcona's life spanned nearly a century, and his active career a full three-quarters. "The best way to live to an old age," he explained when found at work at his desk in London on his ninety-third birthday on August 2d last, "is by not thinking about age at all but just going on doing your work."

From his eighteenth year, when as Donald Smith, a sturdy Scot, he sailed for Canada, to his ninety-fourth year, which would have been completed next August, he lived up to his maximum of work. For the past six years he had been periodically reported as "about to resign" the post of high commissioner for Canada, but it was death which terminated his work.

William O. Knox, until about ten days ago an operator at the local depot, has gone to Paris not as yet known to his creditors. Using his connection with the Masonic order, the Hicks and the Moose, he was able to "talk" local people to the extent of about \$100.